

Short  
title  
and  
commen-  
cement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Andhra Pradesh Private Medical Care Establishments (Registration and Regulation) (Second Amendment) Act, 2006.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from the 11th August, 2006.

Amend-  
ment of  
Long title.  
Act 13 of  
2002.

2. In the Andhra Pradesh Private Medical Care Establishments (Registration and Regulation) Act, 2002 (herein after referred to as the principal Act), in the long title, for the words "Private Medical Care Establishments", the words "Allopathic Private Medical Care Establishments" shall be substituted.

Amend-  
ment of  
section 1.

3. In section 1 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1), for the expression "the Andhra Pradesh Private Medical Care Establishments (Registration and Regulation) Act, 2002", the expression "the Andhra Pradesh Allopathic Private Medical Care Establishments (Registration and Regulation) Act, 2002" shall be substituted.

Amend-  
ment of  
section 2.

4. In section 2 of the principal Act, after clause (n), the following new clause shall be added, namely:-

"(o) 'Allopathy' means a system of medical practice that aims to combat disease by use of remedies (as drugs/surgeries) producing effect different from or incompatible with those produced by the disease being treated, and the words 'allopathic' shall be construed accordingly."

Amend-  
ment of  
section  
11.

5. In section 11 of the principal Act,-

(1) in sub-section (1), in clause (b), for items (i) and (ii), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

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### ANDHRA PRADESH ACTS, ORDINANCES AND REGULATIONS Etc.,

The following Act of the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 22nd September, 2006 and the said assent is hereby first published on the 25th September, 2006 in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette for general information:-

#### ACT No. 37 OF 2006

#### AN ACT FURTHER TO AMEND THE ANDHRA PRADESH PRIVATE MEDICAL CARE ESTABLISHMENTS (REGISTRATION AND REGULATION) ACT, 2002.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Andhra Pradesh in the Fifty-seventh Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

[1]

“(i) on conviction for a first offence be punishable with a fine which may extend to twenty thousand rupees; and

(ii) on conviction for a second or subsequent offence, be punishable with a fine which may extend to forty thousand rupees”.

(2) for sub-sections (2) and (3), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“(2) Any person who contravenes any of the Provision of this Act or any rules made under this Act shall be guilty of an offence provided for in this Act and shall on conviction be punishable with a fine, which may extend to one thousand rupees.

(3) Any person who knowingly serves in a medical care establishment which is not duly registered and licensed under this Act or which is used for immoral purposes shall be guilty of an offence and shall be punishable with a fine, which may extend to one thousand rupees”.

(3) sub-section (4) shall be omitted.

6. The Andhra Pradesh Private Medical Care Establishments (Registration and Regulation) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2006 is hereby repealed.

**Repeal of  
Ordinance  
No. 4 of  
2006**

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